



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Leland F. WILSON et al.

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Examiner: Billy D. CHISM

Title: TREATMENT OF FEMALE SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION WITH VASOACTIVE AGENTS,
PARTICULARLY VASOACTIVE INTESTINAL POLYPEPTIDE AND AGONISTS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance for this matter, applicants respectfully request the reopening of prosecution of this application so that the Examiner may reconsider this application in light of the amendments and remarks set forth herein. As this amendment is filed after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, but before the payment of the issue fee, this filing is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims set forth on pages 2 to 7 of this paper.

REMARKS:

Applicants' remarks in support of this application are set forth on pages 8 to 12 of this paper.